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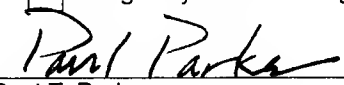
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING THE SURFACE OF A  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

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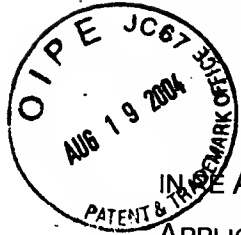
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANIEL J. WOODRUFF *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/998,142

FILED: OCTOBER 31, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING THE SURFACE OF A  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE**

EXAMINER: KISHOR MAYEKAR

ART UNIT: 1753

CONF. No: 5405

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.